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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David C. Long, et al.
Application No.: 10/723,074
Filing Date: November 26, 2003
Title: POWERED CLEANER/POLISHER
Group Art No: 1744
Examiner: Shay L. Karls

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Remarks

A November 29, 2006 final Office Action issued in this case. Applicants filed an amendment after final on January 5, 2007. An advisory action issued on January 16, 2007. The advisory action indicated that further consideration and/or search was required that could not procedurally be conducted in after final practice.

Applicants have therefore filed an RCE requesting consideration of the January 5, 2007 amendment without the procedural restrictions of after final practice. As this RCE is being filed within three months of the original Office Action, no additional fees are believed necessary for its consideration apart from the RCE fee. However, if any are, please charge them to Deposit Account 10-0849.

Respectfully submitted,

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